



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shigetoshi SUGAWA  
Title: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE, LINE SENSOR AND OPTICAL  
SENSOR AND METHOD OF OPERATING SOLID-STATE IMAGING  
DEVICE  
Appl. No.: 10/590,659  
Filing Date: 11/8/2006  
Examiner: Le, Thao X.  
Art Unit: 2814  
Confirmation No.: 2132

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, Claim(s) 1-24, drawn to a solid-state image device.

Applicant also hereby elects Species I, Figs 1-8, Claims 1-5, for prosecution in the subject application.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141 and M.P.E.P. §821.04 (rejoinder).

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date November 15, 2007

By Phillip J. Articola

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP  
Customer Number: 22428  
Telephone: (202) 945-6014  
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

George C. Beck  
Registration No. 38,072  
Phillip J. Articola  
Registration No. 38,819